



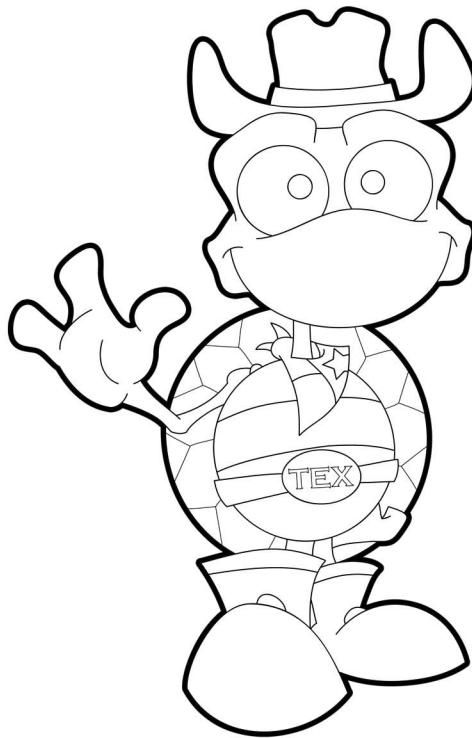
PRESENTS:

GET READY WITH TEX THE "SHELTER-IN-PLACE" TURTLE



AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITY BOOK

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTIVITY BOOK IS TO EDUCATE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ABOUT SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO TO PREPARE FOR AN UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY SUCH AS CREATING A FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN, PREPARING A COMFORT KIT, AND SHELTERING IN PLACE.



TEX, "THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE" TURTLE, IS HERE TO HELP YOU LEARN HOW TO BE PREPARED AND STAY SAFE IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

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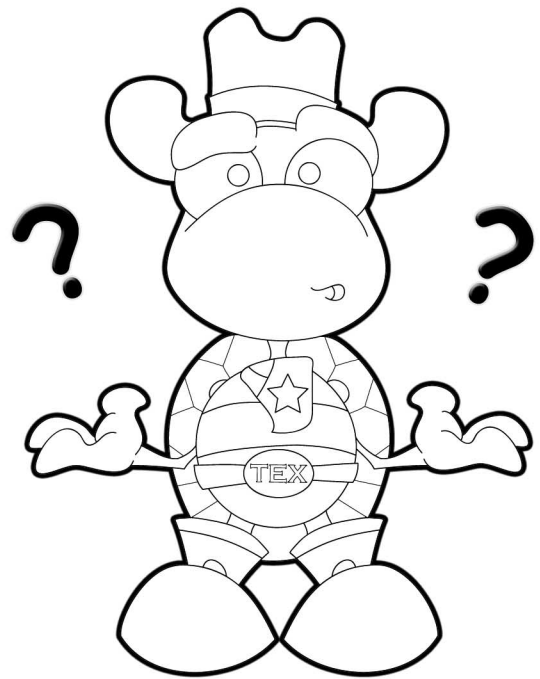
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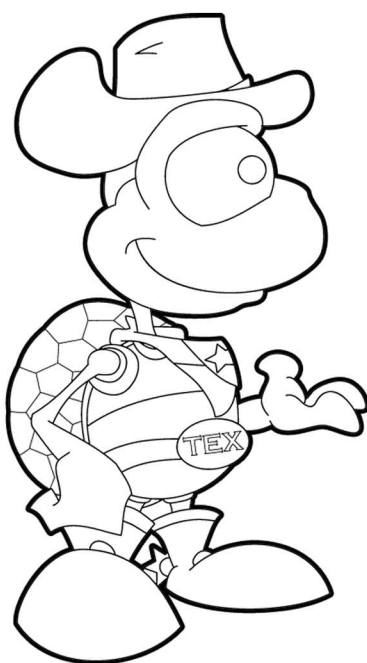
Word Bank

Batteries Calm Comfort Communication Emergency Family Flashlight Food Home
Indoors Kit Plan Practice Prepare Radio Ready Safety Shelter Supplies Water

It is important for you to help put together your Comfort Kit so you can include some of your favorite toys and games.

HELP TEX PUT TOGETHER HIS EMERGENCY COMFORT KIT!

Circle the items Tex should include in his kit.



HELP SHOW TEX HOW TO SHELTER-IN-PLACE!

Fill in the blanks to learn how to Shelter-In-Place during an emergency.

Help bring your _____ and _____ inside.

Take your emergency _____ kit to the Shelter-In-Place room.

Listen to the _____ or watch the _____ for instructions.

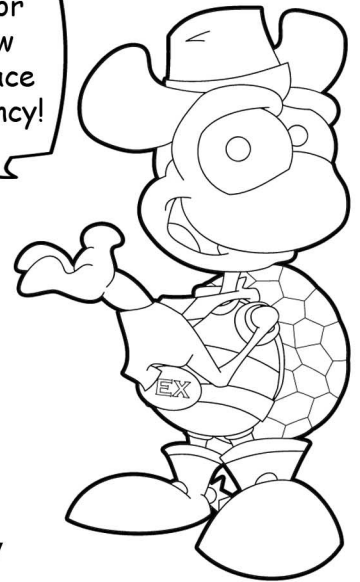
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Stay _____!

Stay _____!

Stay _____!

It's important for ya'll to know how to Shelter-In-Place during an emergency!

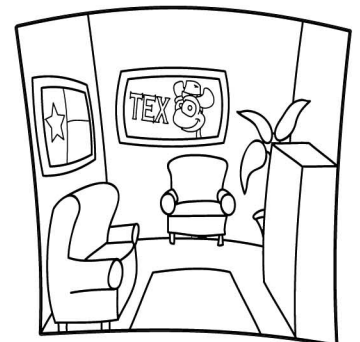
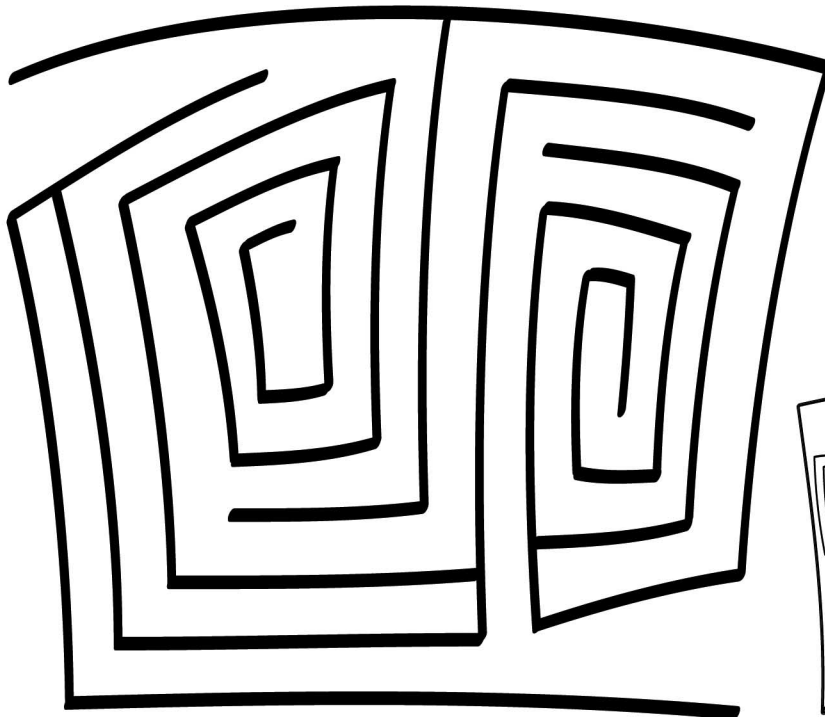
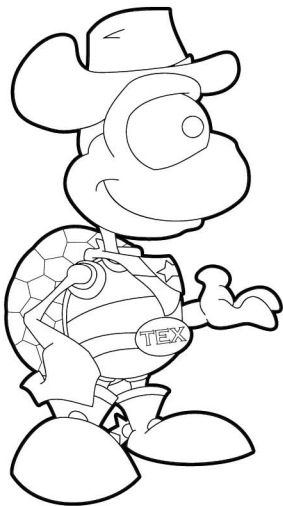


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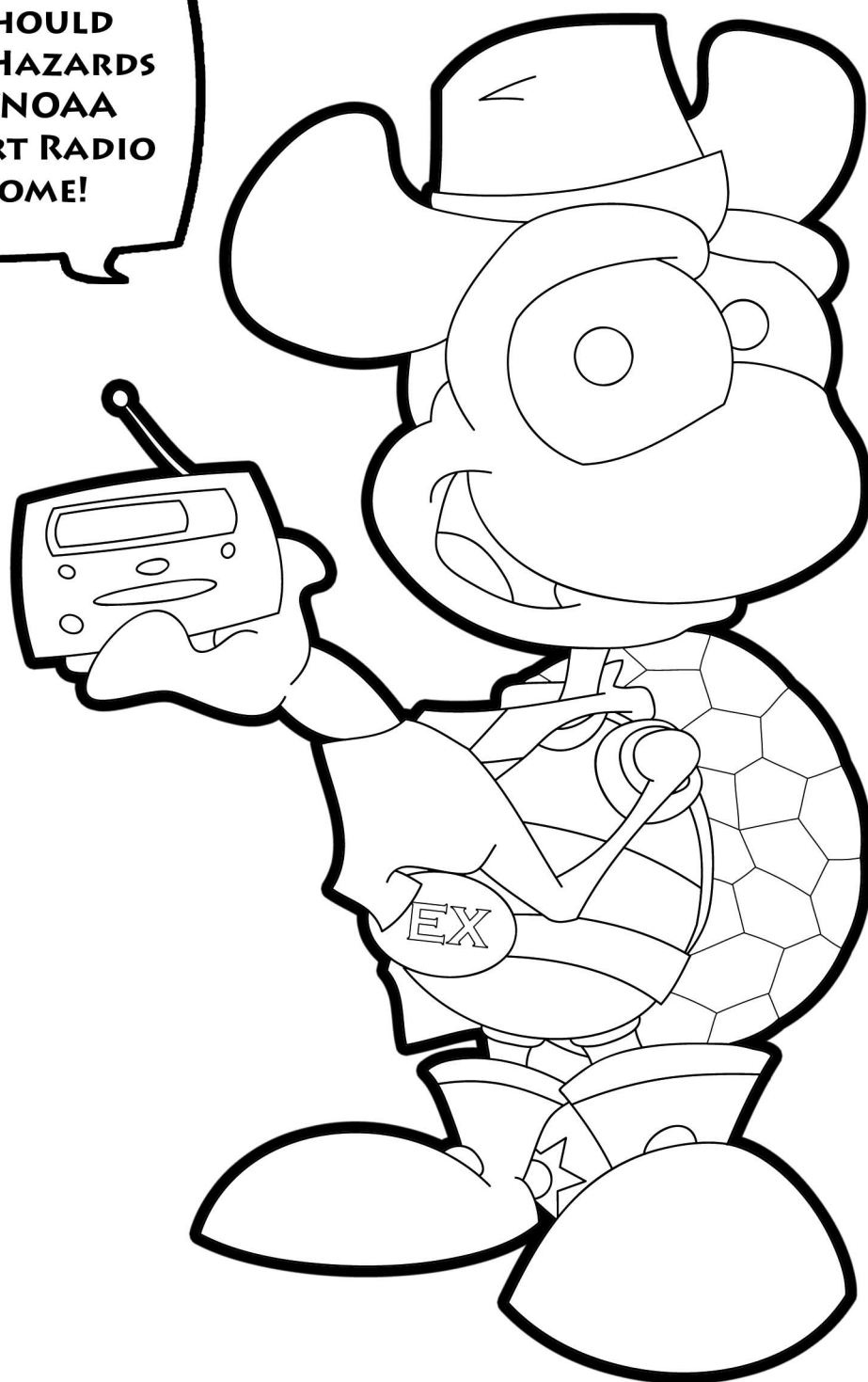
Calm Comfort Family Pets Put Radio Safe TV

In your Shelter-In-Place room, you should help make sure all doors and windows are sealed.

HELP TEX GET TO HIS SHELTER-IN-PLACE ROOM!



**EVERYONE SHOULD
HAVE AN ALL-HAZARDS
EMERGENCY/NOAA
WEATHER ALERT RADIO
IN THEIR HOME!**



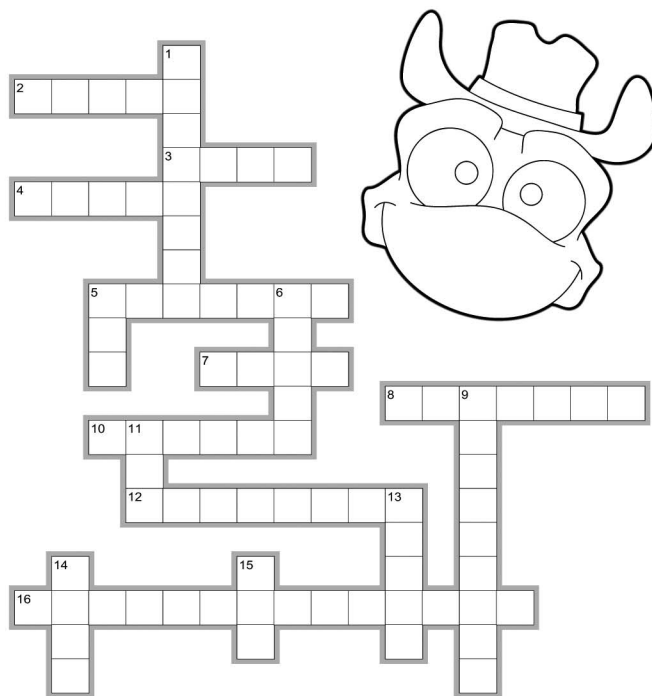
**NOAA RADIOS CAN HELP KEEP YOU UPDATED
ON CIVIL EMERGENCIES AND WEATHER ALERTS.**

ACROSS

2. It is important to store clean _____ in case of an emergency.
3. In an emergency, everyone should stay _____.
4. You should have a flash _____ in your house.
5. It is important to _____ for an emergency.
7. Families should have an Emergency Preparedness _____.
8. During an emergency, you may be asked to leave or _____ in place in your home.
10. You and your family's _____ is important.
12. Your house should have a working, smoke _____.
16. You should have a Family _____ Plan for emergencies.

DOWN

1. Every family should _____ their safety plan.
5. If you must leave your home in an emergency, be sure to take your _____.
6. Having a plan allows you to be _____ in case of an emergency.
9. The telephone number to call in an _____ for help is 911.
11. It is important to know how to apply first _____.
13. An important part of your Family Emergency Preparedness Kit is a battery-powered _____.
14. Your emergency supply kit should have non-perishable _____.
15. All families should have an emergency supply _____ with food, water and other items.



Word Bank

Aid Calm Communications Detector Emergency Food Kit Light
Pet Plan Practice Prepare Radio Ready Safety Shelter Water

TEX NEEDS TO BUY FOOD FOR HIS EMERGENCY COMFORT KIT!

Draw a line from the food Tex should include to his shopping cart.



FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

YOUR FAMILY MAY NOT BE TOGETHER WHEN DISASTER STRIKES,
SO YOU SHOULD HAVE A PLAN ON HOW TO CONTACT EACH OTHER.
YOU SHOULD CARRY YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT
NUMBERS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

WHERE TO GO IN AN EMERGENCY?
WRITE DOWN WHERE YOUR FAMILY SPENDS THE MOST TIME:
WORK, SCHOOL AND OTHER PLACES.

HOME

MY FAMILY NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN WORK

NAME: _____	NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____	PHONE NUMBER: _____
CELL PHONE: _____	CELL PHONE: _____

GRANDPARENT(S)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

AFTERSCHOOL SITTER

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

RELATIVE

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

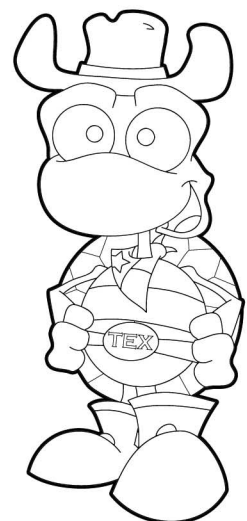
OTHER CONTACT

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

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NAME: _____
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**BE PREPARED!
KNOW WHO
TO CALL!**



I'M READY!!!

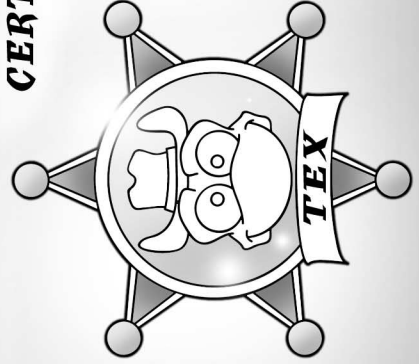
BE IT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE READY SOUTH TEXAS GET READY WITH
TEX EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITY GUIDE AND IS NOW PREPARED
TO HELP HIS/HER FAMILY STAY SAFE DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

CERTIFIED BY:

My Name

My Parent/Guardian/Teacher



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ANSWERS!

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Help bring your FAMILY and PETS inside.

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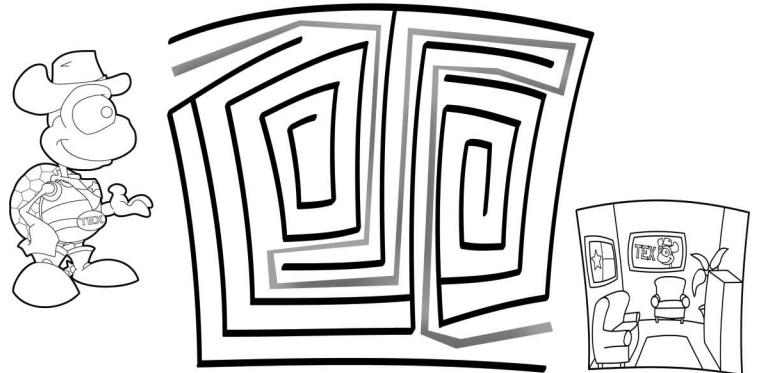
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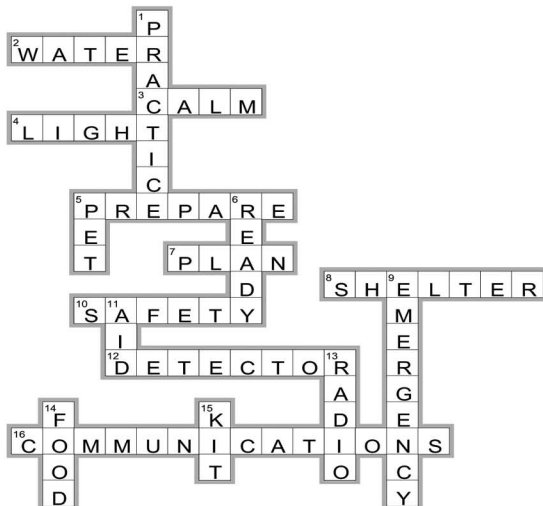
Stay CALM!

Stay PUT!

Stay SAFE!



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THANKS FOR HELPING TEX GET READY!



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